

**Delivering Results:  
\$24 Million+ in Federal  
Funding and Grants for  
Central Ohio**

Since April 2018, Congresswoman Beatty has helped secure more than \$24 million in federal funds and grants for numerous district priorities, programs, and initiatives. Highlights include \$7.4 million for Rickenbacker Airport to complete the third phase of a three-part taxiway rehabilitation project; more than \$6 million for the City of Columbus' Community Shelter Board to tackle youth homelessness; nearly \$1 million in National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) funding for the Ohio Arts Council; and over \$232,000 for Battelle Memorial Institute from the National Science Foundation.

"I believe it is important to ensure vital Central Ohio industries, agencies, and programs receive the necessary support to continue to improve and build upon their work so that they can better serve my constituents and their needs."

**Getting to Know the District:  
Highlighting Canal Winchester, Ohio**

Straddling both Franklin and Fairfield Counties is the City of Canal Winchester. One of 29 municipalities that make up Ohio's Third Congressional District, Canal Winchester was established in 1828 by Reuben Dove and John Colman, when construction of the Ohio and Erie Canal was to come through Dove's wheat field. Canal Winchester was officially incorporated in 1866.

Today, approximately 8,000 people call Canal Winchester home. Both an Ohio and national "Main Street Community," the city is committed to maintaining the visual appearance of its beautiful downtown and numerous Victorian-era homes. To learn more about the City of Canal Winchester, please visit: [www.canalwinchesterohio.gov](http://www.canalwinchesterohio.gov).

As the Representative for Ohio's Third Congressional District, Congresswoman Beatty has the privilege of representing the people of Canal Winchester in the U.S. House of Representatives. She is dedicated to ensuring all residents have a voice in Congress and is committed to helping constituents resolve problems with their Social Security and Medicare, the VA and veterans' services, and many other issues.



Downtown Canal Winchester is home to scenic Victorian-era homes. (June 11, 2018)





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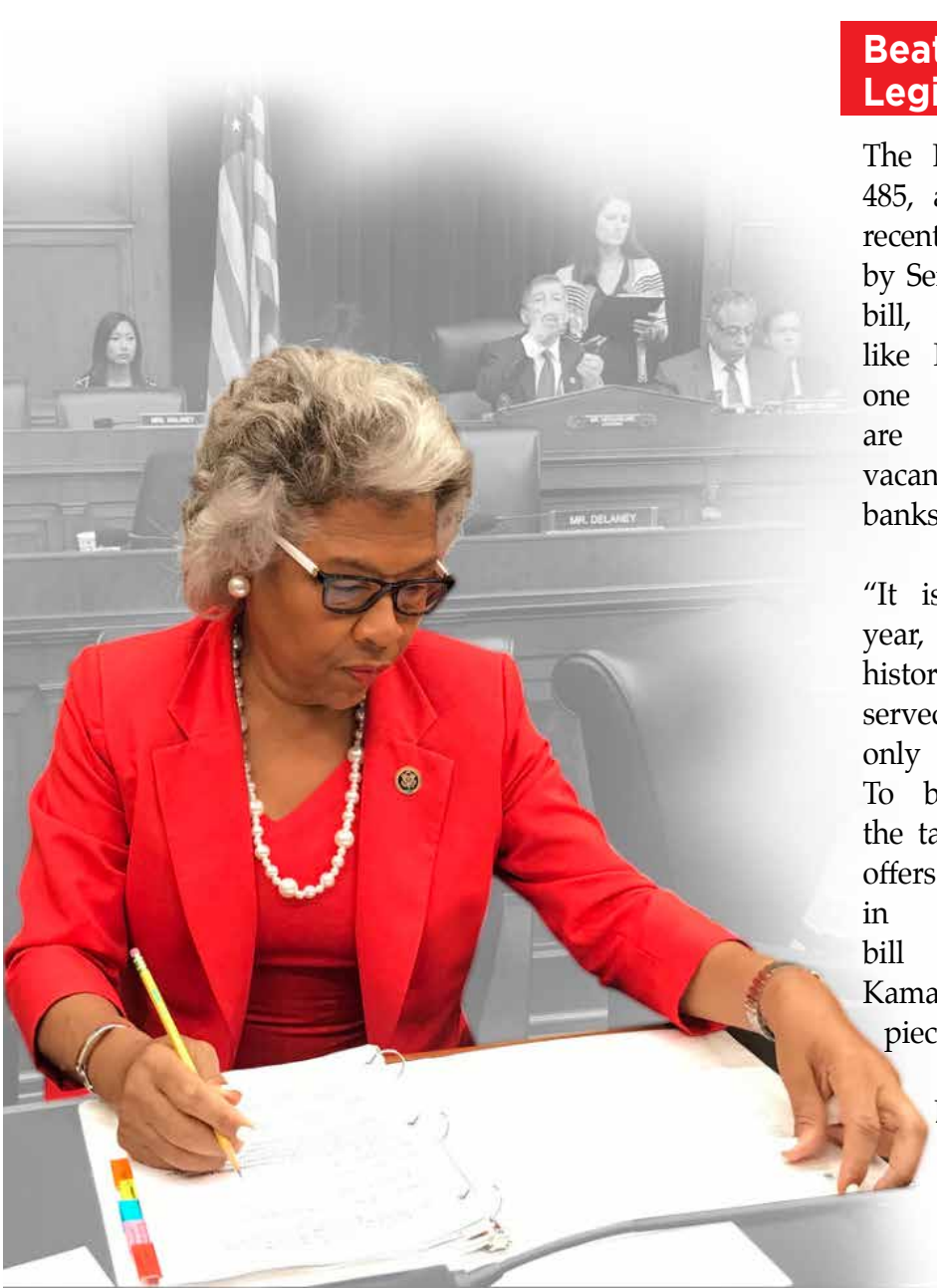
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**Beatty Rule Gaining  
Legislative Momentum**

The Ensuring Diverse Leadership Act, H.R. 485, also known as the "Beatty Rule," was recently introduced in the U.S. Senate by Senator Kamala D. Harris (CA). The Senate bill, the Diverse Leadership Act, S. 2829, like H.R. 485, would ensure that at least one minority and one female candidate are interviewed for each presidential vacancy at any of the twelve reserve banks in the Federal Reserve System.

"It is hard to believe that up until last year, in the Federal Reserve's 105-year history, no African-American had ever served as a regional bank president and only six women ever held the position. To build a stronger economy, we need the talents, skills, and expertise that diversity offers. I am proud to lead the charge in the House on this important bill and am honored to have Senator Kamala Harris spearhead the companion piece of legislation in the Senate."

Both bills are influenced by the National Football League's 'Rooney Rule,' which was established in 2003 to boost diversity among the League's head coaching and senior management positions.



Congresswoman Beatty prepares for a Financial Services Committee hearing, reviewing questions on the need for more diverse leadership in the economy and federal government. (June 27, 2018)

May 22nd Telephone Town Hall Addresses Local and National Issues

On May 22, 2018, Congresswoman Beatty held a telephone town hall—streamed live on her Facebook page and Congressional website—with nearly 5,000 Central Ohioans. Open to all constituents of Ohio’s Third Congressional District, the telephone town hall was an opportunity for constituents to share their thoughts

and opinions on a whole host of issues. Topics included healthcare, education, the economy, jobs, trade, gun violence, criminal justice reform, campaign finance reform, the opioid crisis, and much more. Since coming to Congress, Beatty has made it a priority to continually connect with Central Ohioans by holding community-based and in-person events, as well as hosting numerous telephone town halls when she is working in Washington, D.C. Also participating in the telephone town hall were 25 students from The Ohio State University’s John Glenn College of Public Affairs’ Washington Academic Internship Program (WAIP). They were in the audience to learn and see firsthand the inner-workings of Congress and the federal government.



Congresswoman Beatty conducts her May 22nd telephone town hall, talking with constituents via phone and social media about the critical issues facing Central Ohio and the nation, as students from The Ohio State University sit in the audience.

The 2018 Congressional Art Competition

This year, Congresswoman Beatty served as co-chair of the 2018 National Congressional Art Competition, welcoming more than 400 students, their parents, and teachers to the United States Capitol. Now in its 37th year, the Congressional Art Competition provides high school students from across the country the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents. A record 428 congressional offices participated in 2018, representing Ohio’s Third Congressional District was Ms. Rebecca Maston of Northland High School.

“I am proud to have this year’s winning piece from Central Ohio hang in the U.S. Capitol. Congratulations to all of this year’s winners. I also want to thank the teachers, parents, judges, and other



Congresswoman Beatty recognizes the art competition winners from Ohio’s Third Congressional District during a May 2nd community event, including (left to right) Yahfa Guerra (3rd place), Danasha Edgington (2nd place), and Rebecca Maston (1st place); as well as People’s Choice Award (social media) winners Diana Bovshovets (1st place), Stephanie Mesa (2nd place), and Taylor McGuire (3rd place).

community entities that made the 2018 Congressional Art Competition an unbelievable success.”

Fighting to Protect Critical Central Ohio Jobs

The U.S. House of Representatives passed the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2019, H.R. 5515, on July 26, 2018. After the vote, Congresswoman Beatty issued the following statement:

“I voted for the final conference report on the NDAA because of its importance in protecting our national security and supporting our men and women in uniform. The final version of the NDAA represents a significant improvement for Central Ohio when compared to the bill that the House considered earlier this year. Rather than make cuts to Department of Defense (DoD) agencies that employ roughly 6,000 workers at the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC), the conference report protects many of those jobs and gives DoD more flexibility to address its budgetary needs.

Moving forward, as DoD conducts its review of the agencies covered in this NDAA bill, I will continue to work with stakeholders and my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to make sure that the workers at DSCC can continue to contribute to our national defense and to our communities here in Central Ohio.”



In the Community: AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associates

Pictured above, Congresswoman Beatty administered the Oath of Service to the 10th group of

AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associates on June 5, 2018, discussing her ongoing work to fight childhood hunger and the importance of their summer of service.

Beatty Bill Establishing National Veterans Memorial and Museum Now Law

Congresswoman Beatty is the lead Democratic cosponsor of legislation signed into law on June 23, 2018, designating the new memorial and museum being built in downtown Columbus as the ‘National Veterans Memorial and Museum.’

“Columbus is the perfect place for this historic and awe-inspiring museum that will serve as a permanent landmark to so many brave Americans and as a memorial to all those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

I want to thank the entire Ohio Congressional Delegation for working together in a bipartisan fashion on this bill, and cannot wait to see, hear, and experience everything the museum has to offer.”

The museum, located at 300 West Broad Street in Columbus, will serve as a civic landmark to honor, connect, inspire, and educate all Americans about the service and sacrifice of our nation’s veterans. It will be the only public museum of its kind that exists for the exclusive role of sharing the experiences of veterans across all eras, conflicts, and branches of the military.